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Kaoru SATO, et al.

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: Examiner: Leonard R. Leo

For: **HEAT SINK, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND COOLING APPARATUS USING THE SAME**

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Total Claims	33	35	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated February 9, 2004, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 9, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Amendment filed November 26, 2003 for the above application to be amended as follows to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1,121(c).